

Staff Report

- 15 Bronze statue of Ponce de Leon 5'-11" tall and concrete square base 5' wide and 10' tall- #1 Mallory Square- City of Key West/ Historic Markers Inc. (H12-01-1100)

This staff report is for the review of a Certificate of Appropriateness for the installation of a life size bronze statue over a 10' tall solid pedestal with a square base of 5' and taper to 4' on its upper part. The proposed pedestal will be covered with black granite. Ponce de Leon will be pointing to the Dry Tortugas. The statue will be located 55' set back from the dock at Mallory Square. Art in Public Places Board approved the proposed project.

The Guidelines do not provide particular regulations for reviewing sculptures in the historic zoning districts. Staff understands that the size and proportions of the sculpture will not obscure any historic building within the area. Although the sculpture will be located on an open space and facing the water it is staff's opinion that the base will be too tall and the sculpture will be difficult to observe. Key West's sculptures around town are pedestrian level accessible. Staff understands the applicant's worries regarding vandalism.

Application



**CITY OF KEY WEST
BUILDING DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

APPLICATION # HC 12-01-1100

OWNER'S NAME: City of Key West DATE: 6/22/12

OWNER'S ADDRESS: 1 Mallory Square PHONE #: 809-3700

APPLICANT'S NAME: Historic Markers, Inc. PHONE #: 393-9777

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 1310 Petronia Street

ADDRESS OF CONSTRUCTION: 1 Mallory Square # OF UNITS:

THERE WILL BE A FINAL INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS PERMIT

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Statue of Ponce de Leon. Bronze replica of St. Augustine statue placed on a concrete base augered into planting box at Mallory Square. Base is 4' wide and 10' tall. Statue has 4' bronze base and stands 5'11" tall.

Chapter 837.06 F.S.-False Official Statements – Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided for in s. 775.082 or 775.083

This application for Certificate of Appropriateness must precede applications for building permits, right of way permits, variances, and development review approvals. Applications must meet or exceed the requirements outlined by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Key West's Historic Architectural Guidelines.

Once completed, the application shall be reviewed by staff for completeness and either approved or scheduled for presentation to the Historic Architectural Review Commission at the next available meeting. The applicant must be present at this meeting. The filing of this application does not ensure approval as submitted.

Applications that do not possess the required Submittals will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed for approval.

Date: 29 JUN 2012

Applicant's Signature: JKSchall

Required Submittals

TWO SETS OF SCALED DRAWINGS OF FLOOR PLAN, SITE PLAN AND EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS (for new buildings and additions)
TREE REMOVAL PERMIT (if applicable)
PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING BUILDING (repairs, rehabs, or expansions)
PHOTOGRAPHS OF ADJACENT BUILDINGS (new buildings and additions)
ILLUSTRATIONS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS TO BE USED SUCH AS SHUTTERS, DOORS, WINDOWS, PAINT COLOR CHIPS, AND AWNING FABRIC SAMPLES

Staff Use Only

Date: _____

Staff Approval: _____

Fee Due: \$ _____

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPLICATION



Correspondence



Enid Torregrosa <etorregr@keywestcity.com>

Ponce application

1 message

Bruce Neff <kwhistoricmarker@aol.com>

Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 11:39 AM

To: etorregr@keywestcity.com

Dear Enid,

Here is some background information for my application for the upcoming HARC meeting. I will have paperwork and elevations to you tomorrow.

The gist of the HARC application we were talking about is based on creating a commemorative statue for the 500 year anniversary of Ponce de Leon's exploration of the Florida Keys and the Dry Tortugas. The proposed location is in Mallory Square. It will face the water and be set back 55' from the edge of the dock. The statue will stand on a 10' high granite base. The base will measure 5'x5' at ground level and taper to 4'x4' at the top. It will have 4 commemorative plaques consisting of maps of his 1513 and 1521 voyages of exploration. The plaque facing the water will have a description of his discovery of the Florida Keys and the Dry Tortugas. The forth plaque will be a brief description of Ponce, the conquistador, the explorer, and the man.

The bronze statue is 5' 11" high with a base plate measuring 4' by 4'. The statue is a third generation of the original 1832 statue erected over Ponce's burial plot in Puerto Rico. Three dimensional digital scanning of the statue in St. Augustine is being used to replicate an exact copy of the original statue. In the Puerto Rico version, the statue has his arm raised pointing to the New World. Our statue will be positioned with Ponce pointing to the Dry Tortugas.

A 16'x20' area around the granite base of the statue will be paved with ceramic bricks with the inscribed names of project donors. The tile statue plaques and ceramic bricks will be produced in collaboration with Jay Gogan and the students of FKCC. Historic Markers, Incorporated (HMI), will use the ceramic bricks to raise funds for the for the project. HMI, at no direct cost to the City, is funding the digital scan, forge model, bronze casting, transportation, pedestal construction, and installation of the statue.

The completed statue will be unveiled June 11, 2013 for the anniversary of Ponce de Leon's exploration of our piece of paradise 500 years ago. HMI will donate the statue, base and surrounding ceramic brick base to the City of Key West at the unveiling celebration. In return, the City of Key West will wave any fees associated with the project.

This project has Art in Public Places approval. The Tree Commission has given a project approval with HMI required to submit a permit application six months prior to the completion of the project. The project will be on the July 10 HARC agenda for approval. HMI is requesting to have Commission approval of the project and acceptance of donation on the July 19th meeting.

This is an ambitious project with a number of "moving" parts. Coordination and scanning approval is currently before the St. Augustine City Commission. Fundraising projects and design specifics are being finalized. The actual forge replication process takes 7 months so passage of this resolution at the next meeting is of utmost importance.

Attached is a copy of the Ponce de Leon statue at the Bridge of Lions in St. Augustine Do not pay any attention to the pedista base. It stands 24 feet off of the ground!

Thanks,

Bruce

Bruce Neff
Executive Director
Historic Markers, Incorporated
Key West Historic Marker Tour

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Ponce at St. Augustine.jpg
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**Existing Statues
Of Ponce De Leon**

Puerto Rico





St. Augustine



Proposed Statue



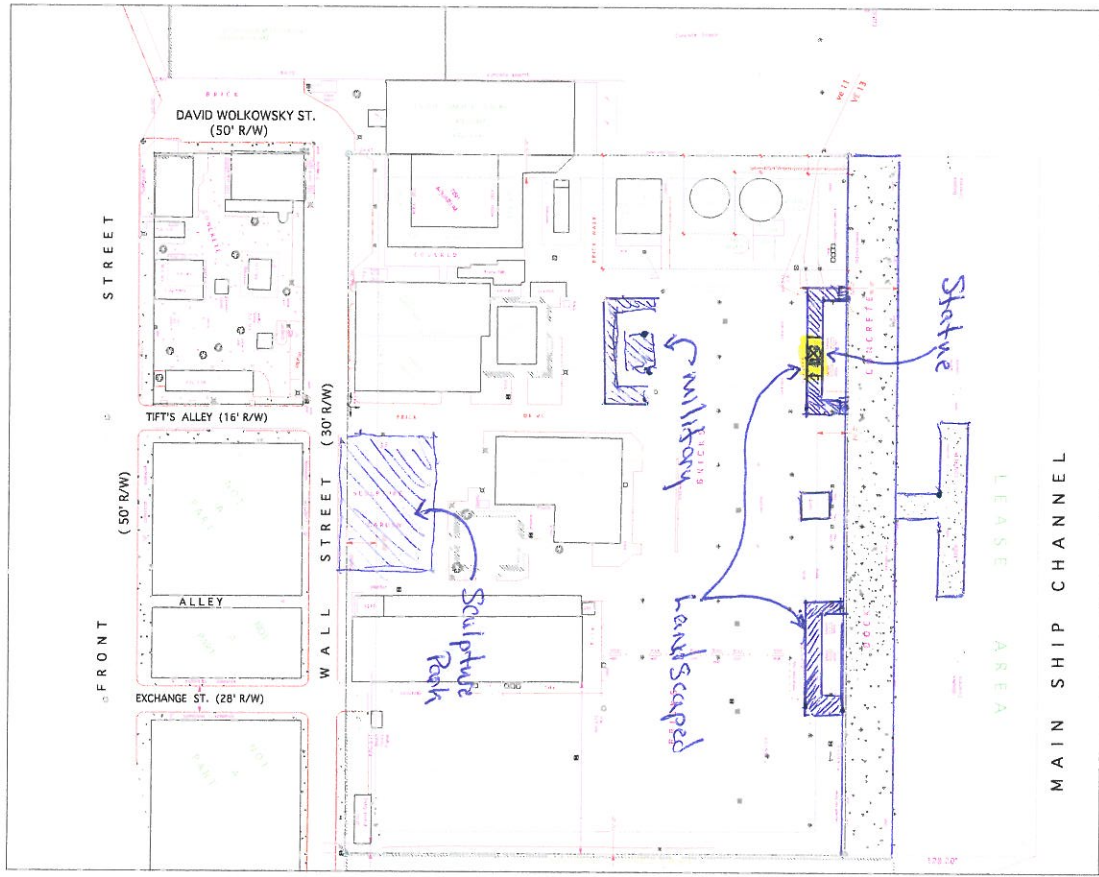




Proposed Plans



Google



SITE DATA	
PLAT AREA:	154,748 S.F. (3.53 ACRES)
LAND USE:	OFFICE BUILDING (SIC 8300) & OFFICE BUILDING (SIC 8300)
PLANNING:	PLANNING 1 (11) (1) (1) (1)


EXISTING SITE PLAN
 ALL SITE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SURVEY
 BY ISLAND SURVEYING, INC. ON 1/15/19
 SCALE: 1"=100'

Noticing

Public Meeting Notice

The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public hearing **at 5:30 p.m., July 10, 2012 at Old City Hall, 510 Greene Street**, Key West, Florida. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

**BRONZE STATUE OF PONCE DE LEON 5'-11" TALL AND
CONCRETE SQUARE BASE 5' WIDE AND 10' TALL**

#1 MALLORY SQUARE

Applicant- Historic Markers Inc. - Application Number H12-01-1100

If you wish to see the application or have any questions, you may visit the Planning Department during regular office hours at 3140 Flagler Avenue call 809-3973 or visit our website at www.keywestcity.com.

THIS NOTICE CAN NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE UNTIL HARC FINAL DETERMINATION

HARC POSTING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF MONROE:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Bruce Neff, who, first being duly sworn, on oath, depose and says that the following statements are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:

1. That a legal notice for Public Notice of Hearing of the Historic Architectural Review Commission (HARC) was placed on the following address:
1 Mallory Square, Site at 1 Mallory Square, Front Street on the 5 day of July, 2012.

This legal notice(s) contained an area of at least 8.5"x11".

The property was posted to notice a public hearing before the Key West Historic Architectural Review Commission to be held on 7/10/12, 2012.

The legal notice(s) is/are clearly visible from the public street adjacent to the property.

The Certificate of Appropriateness number for this legal notice is H12-01-1100.

2. A photograph of that legal notice posted in the property is attached hereto.

Signed Name of Affiant:

Bruce Neff
Date: 7/5/12
Address: 1310 Petronia St.
City: Key West
State, Zip: FL 33040

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 5th day of July, 2012.

By (Print name of Affiant) Bruce Neff who is personally known to me ~~or has produced~~ identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Jo Bennett

Print Name: Jo Bennett

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

My Commission Expires: May 26, 2015





Public Meeting Notice

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017 AT 7:00 PM
AT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE
CITY CENTER, 2ND FLOOR, 200 F STREET, SAN JOSE, CA 95113



Public Meeting Notice

NO PARKING
EXCEPT AS NOTED
HEREIN
CITY OF A-REA
UNLESS PERMITTED BY
CITY OFFICIALS

